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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
The Honorable Janea Scott, Associate Member
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Bottle Rock Geothermal Project (Docket Nos. 79-AFC-4C and 12-CAI-04)
Project Landowner's Response to Staff's Issues Identification Report**

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to the Committee's May 16, 2013 Notice of Public Site Visit and Committee Conference, V.V. & J. Coleman, LLC ("Landowner"), the Project Landowner, responds to the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project Amendment (79-AFC-4C) Issues Identification Report dated May 24, 2013 (the "Issues Report") prepared by the Commission Staff ("Staff").

As noted in prior hearings on the related complaint, Landowner has a significant interest in ensuring the proper decommissioning of the property. In its Petition to Amend, Bottle Rock Power, LLC outlines a process for establishing financial assurances to meet its obligations on decommissioning (Petition to Amend, p. 8). As noted by Staff in the Issues Report, it is important to establish these financial assurance mechanisms in a timely manner (Issues Report, p. 5). The Project Owner has set forth proposed mechanisms that cannot be established until a final decision is reached on the Petition to Amend. Therefore, Landowner respectfully requests that the schedule for review of the Petition to Amend be accelerated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mark E. Peterson".

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cc: Robert Francisco, President/CEO, V.V. & J. Coleman, LLC



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**IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMPLAINT AGAINST THE
BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT**

**Docket No. 12-CAI-04
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Dated: May 29, 2013

Original Signed by: _____
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